

## Family Programme in London Summer 2011

We offer courses for Juniors aged 8-15 and optional courses for their parents and other family members in summer.

The Summer Programme for children (June to August) is held in our Hyde Park Corner school in Belgravia, overlooking the gardens of Buckingham Palace, a short walk from Hyde Park Corner and Victoria Underground stations:

**8/9 Grosvenor Place, Belgravia, SW1X 7SH**

Adult courses will be held at a nearby school, which is a 7 minute walk away at:

**5 Grosvenor Gardens, Belgravia SW1W 0BD**

Please note that the programme is designed only for children accompanied by a parent or other adult family member over 21 and is not suitable for children travelling alone or for groups of children.

### **Course 44: Family Programme Junior Course                      20 lessons\* per week**

This fun course puts the emphasis on spoken English and communication activities, all tailored to the age of the group. New language – vocabulary, colloquial English, idioms, grammar – is introduced and practised in small groups. Imaginative activities and group project work encourage real communication and rapid learning.

**Timetable:** 9.00 – 13.00 Monday to Friday

**Class size:** Average 12, maximum 15

**Starting dates and course length:**

**Summer programme:** June 20 (1-9 weeks), June 27 (1-8 weeks), July 04 (1-7 weeks), July 11 (1-6 weeks), July 18 (1-5 weeks), July 25 (1-4 weeks), August 01 (1-3 weeks), August 08 (1- 2 weeks), August 15 (1 week)

**Levels:** Beginner and above

**Ages:** 8 -15

**Location:** 8/9 Grosvenor Place, Belgravia, SW1X 7SH

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### **Course 46: Value Junior Course (Afternoon)                      20 lessons\* per week**

**Timetable:** 14.00 – 17.00 Monday to Friday

**Summer programme:** July 04 (1-4 weeks), July 11 (1-3 weeks), July 18 (1-2 weeks), July 25 (1 week)

**All other details as for Course 44**

### **Course 45: Family Programme Adult Course                      20 lessons\* per week**

Parents can join the Adult Intensive English course which offers practical and relevant language skills if you have an immediate need for English. Following needs analysis, you will be placed in a group according to your level and individual requirements. The content of the lessons focuses on reviewing and extending the various language areas such as grammar,

vocabulary, listening, reading, writing, speaking and pronunciation, building confidence and fluency through continual practice of the language.

Attention is also paid to reading and writing skills where appropriate but the emphasis is on developing listening and speaking abilities through a variety of classroom activities. Typical areas of language include, travelling, socialising, formal and informal meetings and telephoning. Attention to your individual needs is continued during the course through personal interviews with your teacher.

**Timetable:** 9.00 – 13.00 Monday to Friday

**Class size:** Average 8, maximum 10

**Starting dates and course length:** As for Junior course 44

**Levels:** Elementary and above

**Location:** 5 Grosvenor Gardens, Belgravia SW1W 0BD

\*\*\*\*NEW IN 2011\*\*\*\*

**Course 47: Value Adult Course (afternoon)**

**20 lessons\* per week**

**Timetable:** 14.00 – 17.00 Monday to Friday

**Summer programme:** July 04 (1-4 weeks), July 11 (1-3 weeks), July 18 (1-2 weeks), July 25 (1 week)

**All other details as for Adult Course 45**

### **Rules concerning travel to and from school**

To ensure the safety of children the following rules must be observed:

1. Children must be accompanied to the school by a parent or guardian on the first day of the course.
2. Children aged 13 and under must be taken to school and collected everyday by a parent or guardian.
3. After the first day of the course, children aged 14 – 15 can travel to and from classes on their own, if the school has written permission from a parent or guardian.
4. If, exceptionally, someone else is going to collect a child, Frances King staff must be informed of the name and age of the person in the morning when the child is taken to school. This person must be aged 21 or over.
5. Our staff will not take children home and children should be told not to go home with anyone other than a parent, guardian or other specified person.
6. Classes start at 9.00 and finish at 13.00. Parents and guardians collecting children must be at the school no later than 13.15.
7. It must be made clear to all children that once at school they must not leave the school building without a parent, guardian or teacher.

## Frequently asked questions

- Question**      **Must parents/guardians study at Frances King?**  
**Answer**        No, it is not necessary, but children must be accompanied in London by a parent or guardian, aged 21 or over, who accepts full responsibility for their care.
- Question**      **What is the minimum age of children accepted on the Junior Course?**  
**Answer**        Children must be 8 years of age at the time of starting the course.
- Question**      **Can Frances King offer other courses in London for children younger than 8 or offer child care facilities?**  
**Answer**        No, we are not able to offer courses for children younger than 8 years of age in London or organise child-care facilities.
- Question**      **Does the school arrange a special social programme for families?**  
**Answer**        No. Families may participate in some of the events on the social programme offered to all Frances King students but please note that children may not participate without a parent or guardian.

### Accommodation

Frances King can arrange accommodation suitable for families, in excellent central locations close to public transport and tourist attractions. Choose from homestay, studios, apartments, residences and hotels. Below is some basic information about the accommodation we can offer. If you would like further details about any of these options, please let us know. There is a Facilities Fee of £100 per family group for all options and most of the accommodation options also require a refundable damage deposit on arrival:

#### Homestay – A2-A11

You can enjoy the comforts of a private home and immerse yourself in English life and culture. It is also the most cost-effective way of staying in London, with home cooking, pleasant conversation and comfortable surroundings. Homestays are located in good residential areas in zones 1, 2 and 3; the average journey time to school is 25-40 minutes by public transport. Single, twin or double-bedded rooms are available. WI-FI is possible in some homestays: please ask at time of booking.

**Standard:** Good homes and food provided by kind hosts who live in convenient locations for our schools.

**Superior:** Quality homes in very good areas offering a high standard of cooking and conversation and private bathroom facilities for a supplement.

**Meal plans:** Half-board – breakfast and evening meal every day; 4-dinner plan – breakfast every day and evening meal 4 times per week; Bed and Breakfast – breakfast every day, no evening meals.

#### Deluxe Apartments – Citadines\*\*\*\*, Fraser Suites\*\*\*\* and Ascott Mayfair\*\*\*\*\* A16

- Fully serviced and stylishly furnished, these apartments are excellently located in zone 1. Citadines and Fraser Place are in South Kensington, about 20 minutes to school via public transport; Ascot Mayfair is in Mayfair, 10 minutes walk from school.
- Citadines offers two types of apartment - the studio apartments, which sleep 1-2 people, and the one-bedroom apartments, which sleep up to 4 people (sofa-bed in the lounge area and one double or two single beds in the bedroom - the bedroom is on a mezzanine floor and is not completely private from the lounge area). All

apartments have a fully equipped kitchen area, a bathroom with a hairdryer, TV with satellite and a direct-line phone.

- Fraser Suites offer Studios (sleeping 1 or 2 people) as well as one and two bedroom apartments (for up to 4 people). Each apartment is furnished with modern décor and the latest in-room technology (including cable TV, DVD player and Hi-Fi with CD player), a fully equipped kitchenette, a personal safe, ironing board and hair-dryer.
- Ascott Mayfair offer studios (sleeping 1 or 2 people) as well as one and two bedroom apartments (for up to 6 people). Each apartment is furnished with modern décor and the latest in-room technology including cable TV, DVD player and Hi-Fi with CD player, fully equipped kitchenettes, a personal safe, ironing board, iron and hair-dryer, washing machine and dryer. Continental breakfast is included. There is a small gym on site, as well as steam and sauna rooms for guests' use.
- Facilities for all deluxe studios include 24-hour reception

**Prices** depend on length of stay. Please contact us for more details or to request a quote for your stay:

Type of Accommodation	Sleeps
Citadines Studio	1-2 people
Citadines 1-bed apartment	1-4 People
Fraser Suites Studio	1-2 people
Fraser Suites 1-bed apt	1-4 people
Ascott Mayfair Studio	1-2 people
Ascott Mayfair 1-bed apt	1-4 people
Ascott Mayfair	1-6 people

**Vancouver Studios: Self-Catering Studios (A19/A20) \*\*\*\***

- Attractively designed small studios located in lively Bayswater, near the shops and restaurants of popular Queensway.
- Travel time to school is approximately 15-20 minutes by underground.
- Single, twin and triple rooms are available. These newly furnished studio apartments are small but decorated to a high standard and well equipped with private bathroom/shower, television and own kitchenette for the preparation of light meals.
- Facilities include a communal garden and living room.

Type of Accommodation	Sleeps	Prices per person per week
Single Studio	1 person	£578
Large Twin/Double	2 people	
Twin	2 people	£395
Triple	3 people	
Extra Bed	1	

**Southside & Eastside Twin Bed and Breakfast Residence – A31 (\*\*\*)**

- Southside residence is situated in South Kensington, about 20 minutes to school by public transport.
- Spacious, well-furnished twin rooms, basically furnished, with an en-suite bathroom and telephone (for use with pre-paid cards), wi-fi connection available for approximately £8 per week.
- Communal facilities include an on-site bar, café, shops, bank, vending machines, lounge room and discounts at a local sports centre.
- Hot breakfast is included in the price but **there are no student cooking facilities.**

**Prices per person per week:** Twin -£210

**Budget Apartments A38-A39 (\*\*)**

- In pleasant locations in zone 1 (Farringdon) and zone 2 (Maida Vale, Swiss Cottage) - these simply furnished apartments offer a budget price for larger family groups. Travel time to school is about 25-45 minutes by public transport.
- Basic two-bedroom apartments for between 4-5 people and three-bedroom apartments for between 6-7 people. Single, twin and triple rooms are available. All apartments have a sitting room with a television, kitchen and bathroom with a bath and a shower.

<b>Type of Accommodation</b>	<b>Sleeps</b>	<b>Price per apartment per week</b>
2 Bed Apartment	1-5 people	£957
3 Bed Apartment	1-7 people	£1155

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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